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After you have had your smile over this suggestion, give it a bit of serious thought. You've got some bad habits, being human. Suppose that every time you came to indulge that habit, consciously or otherwise, you got a pointed reminder that you were hurting yourself, promoting paralysis, arteriosclerosis, future doctors' bills and things like that.

Bad habits are rarely suddenly acquired, but are cumulative and due to repeated lapses that appear to be insignificant and easily controlled. A lot of bad habits are persisted in solely through indifference. Perhaps one way to cure them is to repeatedly be reminded of their final evil effects, and there sure are a lot of habits the cure of which is dirt cheap at $1 a day.

DIRECTORATE OF LOCAL HOSPITAL IS ENLARGED

The second annual meeting of the members of the Monessen-Charleroi hospital association, of whom there are now about 75, was held Tuesday night in the rooms of the Business men's association at Charleroi, following the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors closing up the last year's business.

Pursuant to changes in the constitution and by-laws, increasing the directorate from 11 to 15 members and filling the places of five expired terms on the Board, nine directors in all were elected. It was desired to balance the Board up between th towns and accordingly five were chosen from Monessen and four from Charleroi, making finally eight members of the Board from over the river and seven from this town.

Those elected from Monessen were J. J. Cushing, Eli H. Wolf, Mrs. J. H. Arnold, Mrs. John O' Brien and Squire A. N. Shuster. Mr. Cushing was re-elected while the balance are new members of the board,

From Charleroi Christie Roberts, Herman A. Heupel, W. R. Gaut and Louis J. Mitchell were elected, the first and last being new members.

At the organization of the Board for the ensuing year, Carey L. Schuck of Monessen was chosen president; W. R. Gaut of Charleroi, vice president; Christie Roberts of

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An ever increasing prescription business testifies to the popularity and confidence that Kirk's drug store enjoys, both from the people and physicians.

SPECIAL PICTURE

at the Luna theatre today.

Wednesday, Jan. 13, "The Valley of the Moon" a Paramount picture in 7 parts. The largest picture of this kind ever shown in Monessen. 1t

SENATOR CANNON'S LECTURE, "MORMONISM" THIS EVENING

Tonight the Hon. Frank J. Cannon, the enemy of Mormonism, will lecture in the Baptist church, and those expecting comfortable seats should be there early as all indications are that the house will be more than crowded.

It is seldom that a man of so much prominence comes to Monessen and when Senator Cannon steps on the platform this evening, he will no doubt be faced by the town's best and most prominent people.

Senator Cannon is the most vigorous opponent in the United States to Pologamy and Mormonism and the power and force along with his natural and inborn eloquence in delivery and the personal knowledge back of his subject, at once assures his hearers of the best to be had.

Senator Cannon knows every in and out of the Mormon practices, his father having been one of the old time leaders in Utah. Hence he knows whereof he speaks, and he tells his tale in plain English and the unvarnished truths will be forthcoming to prove his asertions. Senator Cannon has spoken in Monessen before at a high salary. Tonight he comes here free. No charge, only a silver offering will be taken after the lecture. Do not miss hearing him.

CARL BUMBAUGH IS GRADUALLY IMPROVING

The many friends here of Carl Bumbaugh who for the past year has been in Asheville, N. C., for the benefit of his health will be glad to learn that he is gradually improving.

W. S. Bumbaugh, father of Carl, has returned from a trip to Asheville, where he spent a couple of weeks visiting his family, and he reports quite an improvement in the condition of Carl. He is now gradually gaining strength and is hopeful of complete recovery.

Mr. Bumbaugh found the other members of his family enjoying good health and under the circumstances well contented. He enjoyed his visit very much.

Eaton, Crane and Pike's complete line of box papers and writing tablets —See Kirk's window.

YOU CAN STILL JOIN OUR XMAS SAVINGS FUND

Plenty of time yet, but now's the time to join and put your spare cash no matter how little, in the Bank.

The surest, safest and best way to prepare for the happiness of your family and friends is to make regular deposits

EVERY PAY DAY

Start now and when the fund matures, we will add 3 per cent. interest.

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Monessen, Pa.

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Promptly and Neatly Done.
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STEIN BROS. SMART CLOTHES
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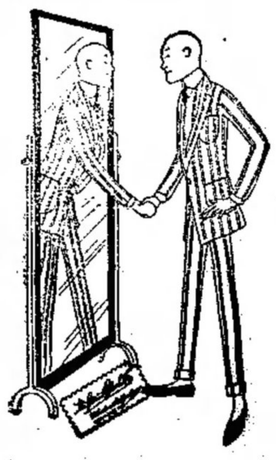

WHEN YOU LOOK
in the mirror
in one of Meyer's $25 Suits---now selling at
$18.75
you will shake hands with YOURSELF Saving $6.25, and being sure you have style, quality and service.

MEYERS' STORE

The True Cause
of headache among children—yes, grownups, too—many a time is eye strain. How are you to know? Consult our optical experts free, you won't be asked to buy a cent's worth unless you absolutely need eye glasses or spectacles—then you'll pay only what they're worth.
Craig's Drug Store
461 Donner Ave. The Rexall Store

JUST SEE HOW YOUR MONEY GROWS
when you deposit it each week with the Monessen Savings and Trust Company. $1.00 deposited weekly for 20 years at 4% interest will amount to $1,612. Is not this worth trying? Possibly you can save even more than a dollar a week.
Your account is invited.
4 % interest paid on Savings accounts.
Monessen Savings & Trust Company

UNUSUAL REDUCTIONS FOR JANUARY
Many a woman has been looking and waiting to see where she can secure the BEST for the least MONEY
87 Ladies' and Children's Coats to be closed out regardless of former prices.
Coats for ladies that sold at $10, $12.50, $15, and $18, priced now at $4.95, $7.95 $8.75, and $8.95. No plushes or broadclothes included.
Special purchase of Children's Coats, sizes 6 to 14, regular value $8.75 to $10.00, go at only $4.95.
Children's Coats in mixtures and fancy cloths, sizes 2 to 7, regular value $5 and $6, now $2.75 and $2.95.
Extra values cotton silk fabrics, serges and domestics, underwear, hosiery and sweaters.
N. W. SCHLUP CO.
The Store of Values

A New Account for the New Year
You may have been thinking of starting a Bank Account for quite a while but have postponed it from time to time. Why not start it now?
Bank your funds with us.
4% Interest Paid on Savings Accounts
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
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CAPITAL $50,000. SURPLUS AND PROFITS $72,000.

MID-WINTER Clearance Sale
High Grade Clothes Underpriced
Always Good; but now More Value than Ever. Clearing our Fall and Winter Goods to make room for the Spring Stock. Prices are for your Benefit.

Men's $15 Suits and O'coats	$ 9.50
Men's $18 Suits and O'coats	11.50
Men's $20 Suits and O'coats	12.50
Men's $22 Suits and O'coats	14.50
Men's $25 Suits and O'coats	16.50

Boys' Suits and Overcoats
One Fourth and One Third off
Underwear

Heavy cotton rib and fleeced, formerly 50c now	.39
Glastenbury natural wool, formerly $1.00 now	.79
White wool rib and fine natural, formerly $1.50 now	$1.19
Collins health lambs wool, formerly $2.00 now	1.39

Frantz & Boyd
The Big Store, Monessen

DANCING CONTEST AT STAR

Prof. and Mrs. J. J. DuVea opened last night at the Star theatre to capacity houses, and their work proved doubly satisfactory to the many who saw them.

This lady and gentleman are extremely modest and reserved in their demeanor and go through their work most gracefully, and while they demonstrated several of the more vulgar or common forms of the dance, their object is to compare them with the more modern, common sensed and acceptable versions as are fast coming into common use at the present day. Their demonstrations are so simple and plain that while their work is instructive, it is grossly entertaining.

At their imtial appearance last night, Prof. and Mrs. DuVea were pronounced by far the most clever dancers who have ever appeared in Monessen. Their work is easy, practical and sensible. They were encored repeatedly last night.

During the working of the motion pictures quite a number of young folks of the town went on the stage and joined the private dancing class which will be taught while the DuVeas are in Monessen.

Prof. and Mrs. DuVea are arranging a dancing contest for Wednesday night at the Star and for the occasion the leading merchants have donated quite a number of very handsome and valuable prizes which will be awarded and all are well worth competing for. Do not miss seeing these pdeasing entertainers while they remain here, as theirs is one among the most refined numbers that has ever appeared in Monessen.

Following are the prizes contributed for Wednesday night's dancing contest:

Ladies' gold bar pin—E. M. Moyer jewelry store.

Box of candy—Philadelphia Candy Kitchen.

Box of toilet articles—G. R. Eddy, druggist.

Gents' gold cuff links—M. Meyers & Son.

Gents' collar box—Frantz & Boyd.

Military brush case—Racket Store.

Lady's Kimona—Peoples Store

Dandy electric iron — Monessen Electric & Plumbing Co.

Pound of choice coffee—C. E. Parr.

Lady's dancing pumps—G. A. Homann.

Box of gents' hose—The Famous.

Aluminum coffee perculator—Stewart & Steiner.

Bushel of Potatoes—P. H. Butler Co.

1 lb. box Candy—C. A. Light.

Box Writing Paper—C. F. Mentzer & Co.

Ladies' Traveling set — Craig's drug store.

Also cash prizes.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE,
Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

NOT AN ISOLATED CASE

Many Similar Cases in Monessen and Vicinity

This Monessen man's story given here is not an isolated case by any means; week after week, year after year, our neighbors are telling similar good news.

Mrs. A. W. Jenkins, 25 McKee avenue, Monessen, Pa. says: "For the past three months I suffered from attacks of kidney trouble. I first noticed a severe pain in my back and thought it was lumbago. I frequently had dizzy spells. My kidneys didn't act properly and the kidney secretions were unnatural. I heard so much about Doan's Kidney Pills that I got a box at Litzinger's drug store now the Hirsch Drug Co.) and used them. Before I had taken one box I was greatly benefitted."

STILL PRAISES DOAN'S

On January 26, 1914, Mrs. Jenkins said: "I have the same faith in Doan's Kidney Pills now as when I gave my former statement some years ago. I still take them whenever occasion demands and they always give me relief."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Jenkins had. Foster Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Local Notes

Best photo plays at the Star, 5 and 10c. 60-tf

Alec Board and Dr. Wm. Sweeney were Pittsburgh callers today.

Mrs. W. C. Pangburn of Webster, spent the day with friends in Monessen.

Francis Ford as Sherlock Holmes in "A Study in Scarlet" at the Olympic today, in two reels. 1t

Mrs. T. Gillingham of Schoonmaker avenue, was calling on friends in Webster today.

Mrs. L. O'Reilly of Sixth street, went to Braddock today where she will locate in the future.

"Her Bitter Lesson" in two reels, featuring Alice Hollister at the Olympic today. 1t

The Bentleyville Poultry show is now on, having started yesterday. It will close Thursday evening.

Mrs. Stephen Helzlsouer and Mrs. Catherine Roth of Schoonmaker avenue, spent the day in the city.

Mrs. J. Murray of McKeesport returned home today after visiting friends here for the past few days.

Murdock McQuarrie in "One of Your Own" at the Olympic today, in two reels. 1t

Mrs. Florence Carter, the Fifth street hair dresser, was called today to Madison, Pa., on account of the serious illnes of a brother who is not expected to live. Mrs. Carter expects to be home by the last of the week at the farthest.

BANK STATEMENT

No 1253
Report of the condition of

The First National Bank

AT MONESSEN

In the State of Pennsylvania at the close of business, Dec. 31, 1914

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$359,003 9
Overdrafts unsecured		57.19
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation (par value)		50,000 00
Other Bonds to secure Postal Savings		17,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc., on hand (other than stocks) including premiums on same		31,314 18
Subscription to Federal Reserve Bank $6,600		
Less amount unpaid.... 5,500	$1,100 00	
All other stocks including premium on same	2,000 00	3,100.00
Banking house ...	49,500 00	
Furniture and fixtures...	6 132 00	55,632.00
Due from Federal reserve agents		7,500.00
Due from approved reserve agents in central reserve cities..... ..		3,805.33
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Due from banks and bankers (other than above)...		1,795 84
Outside checks and other cash items	$6,073.46	
Fractional currency	451 33	6,466 79
Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank		612 32
Notes of other National banks		12,450 00
Federal reserve notes		15 00
Lawful money reserve in bank:		
Specie	22,994.70	
Legal - tender notes	3,850.00	26,844.70
Redemption fund with U S Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent on circulation).....		2,500,00
Total		$623,769.51

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in.....		$50,000.00
Surplus fund.....		60,000 00
Undivided profits		10,821.47
Circulating notes	$49,997 50	
Less amount on hand and in Treasury for redemption or in transit....	1,000 00	48 997.50
Demand deposits:		
Individual deposit subject to check	$122,956 24	
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days....	6,622 69	
Certified checks...	170.50	
Cashiers Checks outstanding.....	738.59	
Postal Savings deposits	7,516 51	
State and municipal deposits	56,978.51	
Deposits with notice of less than 30 days	37,117.87	232,130.91
Time deposits:		
Deposits subject to 30 or more days notice.....		221,819.63
Total.....		$623,769.51

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF WESTMORELAND, SS:

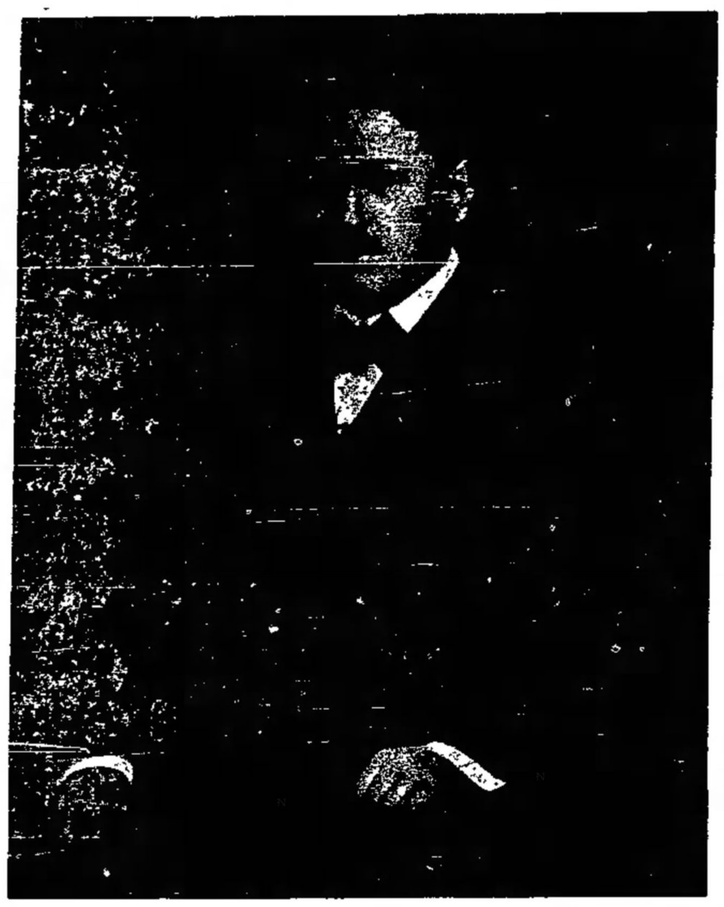
I, A E Thomas, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. E. THOMAS, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn before me this 11th day of Jan., 1915.

Alfred Tanzer, Notary Public.

CORRECT ATTEST:—
W. S. Bumbaugh,
Jno. W. Manown,
C. W. Greer
Directors



J. B. YOHE,
To be a speaker at the Monessen Board of Trade Banquet Thursday evening.

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road. As Mr. Yohe was born and raised a short distance back of Monongahela, at Pigeon Creek, his talk is likely to take on much of a local and personal character.

The Hon. Curtis H. Gregg, on the speaking list of the Monessen Board of Trade Banquet.

Colonel H. P. Bope, vice president of the Carnegie Steel company, will have "The Business Future of the Monongahela Valley" which should elicit great interest on account of his prominent position with some of the industries in this section. The Carnegie company is the largest subsidiary company of the U. S. Steel corporation. As an avocation and recreation from the cares of business, he is head of the Boys' Brigade movement, giving much time to that work. Each year he gives a number of boys an excursion and camping trip.

A special train carrying the speakers and guests of the Board of Trade for the evening will leave Pittsburgh at 5:30 p. m., Thursday, arriving here about an hour later, and leave that night before 11 o'clock.

Pancoak's orchestra will furnish the music and Will A. Davis of Pittsburgh, will lead in the singing. Members and guests will meet at the Hotel Kilroy at 7 o'clock for the reception and go from there to the hall at 7:30.

MERRY BURLESQUERS at the NEW MONESSEN THEATRE NEXT FRIDAY

The success of Richy W. Craig's Merry Burlesquers and Queens of the Follies Bergere which will be the star attraction at the Monessen theatre on Friday night, Jan. 15th, this season, has been pronounced and it is just coming from a successful season in the large cities, last week having played the Academy of Music in Pittsburgh to large business and was considered one of the top notch attractions that has appeared at that popular house, this season. The company is an unusually large one, carrying a carload of special scenery and effects.

The chorus is a particularly good one, remarkable for its good singing, proficient and capable dancing, its beauty and valuable work. They form a delicious background to the two screaming burlesques, "The New Janitor" and "From Broadway to Atlantic City" each of which bristles with wit and melody are a scream from start to finish. The comedy is in the hands of a capable cast headed by Richy W. Craig and Dorothy Blodgett, ably supported by Arty Lewis, Billie Leonard, Flo Julene, Harry Seyon and a host of others. The special added feature is LaBelle Fatima, the absolute queen of all oriental dancers.

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Richy W. Craig (Himself) Presents

"HIS MERRY BURLESQUERS"

—AND—

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Here's something which we believe is absolutely new upon the subject of what to do for the unemployed.

A newspaper of a big western city published a very affecting story about a locomotive engineer named Jones, who, through sickness, had lost his job and finally found himself, wife and seven children without home or food. There were thousands of unemployed in the city, but wouldn't somebody please give this deserving man something to do? The newspaper got the following letter:

"Editor Blank: I am pretty closely pressed myself, and control no ordinary jobs, but I will give Jones $1 a day, for a time, to keep me from using too much tobacco. The doctor says I am overdoing the habit, my family is worrying, and I myself know I am using too much, but I forget and the first thing I know my old pipe is in my mouth and there it stays until meals make me remove it. Now, if Jones will keep after me and send up a kick everytime I go at the weed, I'll give him a dollar a day as long as I can. Maybe it'll be cheaper than doctors in the end. Now my bad habit may be only a $1 habit, but isn't there some man with a $2 habit who will hire Jones to help him break off? John Smith."

After you have had your smile over this suggestion, give it a bit of serious thought. You've got some bad habits, being human. Suppose that every time you came to indulge that habit, consciously or otherwise, you got a pointed reminder that you were hurting yourself, promoting paralysis, arteriosclerosis, future doctors' bills and things like that.

Bad habits are rarely suddenly acquired, but are cumulative and due to repeated lapses that appear to be insignificant and easily controlled. A lot of bad habits are persisted in solely through indifference. Perhaps one way to cure them is to repeatedly be reminded of their final evil effects, and there sure are a lot of habits the cure of which is dirt cheap at $1 a day.

DIRECTORATE OF LOCAL HOSPITAL IS ENLARGED

The second annual meeting of the members of the Monessen-Charleroi hospital association, of whom there are now about 75, was held Tuesday night in the rooms of the Business men's association at Charleroi, following the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors closing up the last year's business.

Pursuant to changes in the constitution and by-laws, increasing the directorate from 11 to 15 members and filling the places of five expired terms on the Board, nine directors in all were elected. It was desired to balance the board up between th towns and accordingly five were chosen from Monessen and four from Charleroi, making finally eight members of the Board from over the river and seven from this town.

Those elected from Monessen were J. J. Cushing, Eli H. Wolf, Mrs. J. H. Arnold, Mrs. John O' Brien and Squire A. N. Shuster. Mr. Cushing was re-elected while the balance are new members of the board,

From Charleroi Christie Roberts, Herman A. Heupel, W. R. Gaut and Louis J. Mitchell were elected, the first and last being new members.

At the organization of the Board for the ensuing year, Carey L. Schuck of Monessen was chosen president; W. R. Gaut of Charleroi, vice president; Christie Roberts of

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An ever increasing prescription business testifies to the popularity and confidence that Kirk's drug store enjoys, both from the people and physicians.

SPECIAL PICTURE

at the Luna theatre today.

Wednesday, Jan. 13, "The Valley of the Moon" a Paramount picture in 7 parts. The largest picture of this kind ever shown in Monessen. 1t

SENATOR CANNON'S LECTURE, "MORMONISM" THIS EVENING

Tonight the Hon. Frank J. Cannon, the enemy of Mormonism, will lecture in the Baptist church, and those expecting comfortable seats should be there early as all indications are that the house will be more than crowded.

It is seldom that a man of so much prominence comes to Monessen and when Senator Cannon steps on the platform this evening, he will no doubt be faced by the town's best and most prominent people.

Senator Cannon is the most vigorous opponent in the United States to Pologamy and Mormonism and the power and force along with his natural and inborn eloquence in delivery and the personal knowledge back of his subject, at once assures his hearers of the best to be had.

Senator Cannon knows every in and out of the Mormon practices, his father having been one of the old time leaders in Utah. Hence he knows whereof he speaks, and he tells his tale in plain English and the unvarnished truths will be forthcoming to prove his asertions. Senator Cannon has spoken in Monessen before at a high salary. Tonight he comes here free. No charge, only a silver offering will be taken after the lecture. Do not miss hearing him.

CARL BUMBAUGH IS GRADUALLY IMPROVING

The many friends here of Carl Bumbaugh who for the past year has been in Asheville, N. C., for the benefit of his health will be glad to learn that he is gradually improving.

W. S. Bumbaugh, father of Carl, has returned from a trip to Asheville, where he spent a couple of weeks visiting his family, and he reports quite an improvement in the condition of Carl. He is now gradually gaining strength and is hopeful of complete recovery.

Mr. Bumbaugh found the other members of his family enjoying good health and under the circumstances well contented. He enjoyed his visit very much.

Eaton, Crane and Pike's complete line of box papers and writing tablets —See Kirk's window.

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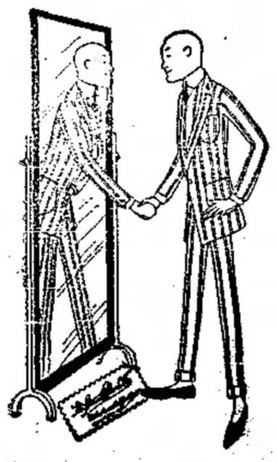
MEN'S WEAR
STEIN BLOCH SMART CLOTHES
DONNER MONESSEN



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you will shake hands with YOURSELF Saving $6.25, and being sure you have style, quality and service.

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Your account is invited.

4 % interest paid on Savings accounts.

Monessen Savings & Trust Company

UNUSUAL REDUCTIONS FOR JANUARY

Many a woman has been looking and waiting to see where she can secure the BEST for the least MONEY

87 Ladies' and Children's Coats to be closed out regardless of former prices.

Coats for ladies that sold at $10, $12.50, $15, and $18, priced now at $4.95, $7.95 $8.75, and $8.95. No plushes or broadclothes included.

Special purchase of Children's Coats, sizes 6 to 14, regular value $8.75 to $10.00, go at only $4.95.

Children's Coats in mixtures and fancy cloths, sizes 2 to 7, regular value $5 and $6, now $2.75 and $2.95.

Extra values cotton silk fabrics, serges and domestics, underwear, hosiery and sweaters.

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A New Account for the New Year

You may have been thinking of starting a Bank Account for quite a while but have postponed it from time to time. Why not start it now?

Bank your funds with us.

4% Interest Paid on Savings Accounts

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Plenty of time yet, but now's the time to join and put your spare cash no matter how little, in the Bank.

The surest, safest and best way to prepare for the happiness of your family and friends is to make regular deposits

EVERY PAY DAY

Start now and when the fund matures, we will add 3 per cent. interest.

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Promptly and Neatly Done.
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High Grade Clothes Underpriced

Always Good; but now More Value than Ever. Clearing our Fall and Winter Goods to make room for the Spring Stock. Prices are for your Benefit.

Men's $15 Suits and O'coats	$ 9.50
Men's $18 Suits and O'coats	11.50
Men's $20 Suits and O'coats	12.50
Men's $22 Suits and O'coats	14.50
Men's $25 Suits and O'coats	16.50

Boys' Suits and Overcoats
One Fourth and One Third off

Underwear

Heavy cotton rib and fleeced, formerly 50c now	.39
Glastenbury natural wool, formerly $1.00 now	.79
White wool rib and fine natural, formerly $1.50 now	$1.19
Collins health lambs wool, formerly $2.00 now	1.39

Frantz & Boyd
The Big Store, Monessen

DANCING CONTEST AT STAR

Prof. and Mrs. J. J DuVea opened last night at the Star theatre to capacity houses, and their work proved doubly satisfactory to the many who saw them.

This lady and gentleman are extremely modest and reserved in their demeanor and go through their work most gracefully, and while they demonstrated several of the more vulgar or common forms of the dance, their object is to compare them with the more modern, common sensed and acceptable versions as are fast coming into common use at the present day. Their demonstrations are so simple and plain that while their work is instructive, it is grossly entertaining.

At their initial appearance last night, Prof. and Mrs. DuVea were pronounced by far the most clever dancers who have ever appeared in Monessen. Their work is easy, practical and sensible. They were encored repeatedly last night.

During the working of the motion pictures quite a number of young folks of the town went on the stage and joined the private dancing class which will be taught while the DuVeas are in Monessen.

Prof. and Mrs. DuVea are arranging a dancing contest for Wednesday night at the Star and for the occasion the leading merchants have donated quite a number of very handsome and valuable prizes which will be awarded and all are well worth competing for. Do not miss seeing these pdeasing entertainers while they remain here, as theirs is one among the most refined numbers that has ever appeared in Monessen.

Following are the prizes contributed for Wednesday night's dancing contest:

Ladies' gold bar pin—E. M. Moyer jewelry store.

Box of candy—Philadelphia Candy Kitchen.

Box of toilet articles—G. R Eddy, druggist.

Gents' gold cuff links—M. Meyers & Son.

Gents' collar box—Frantz & Boyd.

Military brush case—Racket Store

Lady's Kimona—Peoples Store

Dandy electric iron — Monessen Electric & Plumbing Co.

Pound of choice coffee—C. E. Parr.

Lady's dancing pumps—G. A. Homann.

Box of gents' hose—The Famous.

Aluminum coffee perculator—Stewart & Steiner.

Bushel of Potatoes—P. H. Butler Co.

1 lb. box Candy—C. A. Light.

Box Writing Paper—C F. Mentzer & Co.

Ladies' Traveling set — Craig's drug store.

Also cash prizes.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation

NOT AN ISOLATED CASE

Many Similar Cases in Monessen and Vicinity

This Monessen man's story given here is not an isolated case by any means; week after week, year after year, our neighbors are telling similar good news.

Mrs. A. W. Jenkins, 25 McKee avenue, Monessen, Pa. says: "For the past three months I suffered from attacks of kidney trouble. I first noticed a severe pain in my back and thought it was lumbago. I frequently had dizzy spells. My kidneys didn't act properly and the kidney secretions were unnatural. I heard so much about Doan's Kidney Pills that I got a box at Litzinger's drug store now the Hirsch Drug Co.) and used them. Before I had taken one box I was greatly benefitted."

STILL PRAISES DOAN'S

On January 26, 1914, Mrs. Jenkins said: "I have the same faith in Doan's Kidney Pills now as when I gave my former statement some years ago. I still take them whenever occasion demands and they always give me relief."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Jenkins had. Foster Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Local Notes

Best photo plays at the Star, 5 and 10c. 60-tf

—Alec Board and Dr. Wm. Sweeney were Pittsburgh callers today.

Mrs. W. C. Pangburn of Webster, spent the day with friends in Monessen.

Francis Ford as Sherlock Holmes in "A Study in Scarlet" at the Olympic today, in two reels. 1t

Mrs. T. Gillingham of Schoonmaker avenue, was calling on friends in Webster today.

Mrs. L. O'Reilly of Sixth street, went to Braddock today where she will locate in the future.

"Her Bitter Lesson" in two reels, featuring Alice Hollister at the Olympic today. 1t

The Bentleyville Poultry show is now on, having started yesterday. It will close Thursday evening.

Mrs. Stephen Helzlsouer and Mrs. Catherine Roth of Schoonmaker avenue, spent the day in the city.

Mrs. J. Murray of McKeesport returned home today after visiting friends here for the past few days.

Murdock McQuarrie in "One of Your Own" at the Olympic today, in two reels. 1t

Mrs. Florence Carter, the Fifth street hair dresser, was called today to Madison, Pa., on account of the serious illnes of a brother who is not expected to live. Mrs. Carter expects to be home by the last of the week at the farthest.

BANK STATEMENT

No 7253
Report of the condition of

The First National Bank

AT MONESSEN

In the State of Pennsylvania at the close of business, Dec. 31, 1914

RESOURCES.

Loans and discount		$389,004 9
Overdrafts unsecured		37.19
U. S Bonds to secure circulation (par value)		50,000 00
Other Bonds to secure Postal Savings		17,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc, on hand (other than stocks) including premiums on same		31,314.18
Subscription to Federal Reserve Bank	$6,600	
Less amount unpaid	5,500	$1,100 00
All other stocks including premium on same	2,000 00	3,100 00
Banking house	49,500 00	
Furniture and fixtures	6 132.00	55,632.00
Due from Federal reserve agents		7,500.00
Due from approved reserve agents in central reserve cities		3,805.33
Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	15,662 97	19,468.30
Due from banks and bankers (other than above)		1,795 84
Outside checks and other cash items	$6,073.46	
Fractional currency	45 13	6,466 79
Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank		612 32
Notes of other National banks		12,450 00
Federal reserve notes		15 00
Lawful money reserve in bank.		
Specie	22.994.70	
Legal tender notes	3,850 00	26,844.70
Redemption fund with U S Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent on circulation)		2,500,00
Total		$623,769.51

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		$50,000.00
Surplus fund		60,000 00
Undivided profits		10,821.47
Circulating notes	$49,997 50	
Less amount on hand and in Treasury for redemption or in transit	1,000 00	48 997.50
Domand deposits:		
Individual deposit subject to check	$122,956 24	
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	6,622 69	
Certified checks	170.50	
Cashiers Checks outstanding	738.59	
Postal Savings deposits	7,546 51	
State and municipal deposits	56,978.51	
Deposits with notice of less than 30 days	37,117.87	232,130.91
Time deposits:		
Deposits subject to 30 or more days notice		221,819 63
Total		$623,769.51

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF WESTMORELAND, SS:

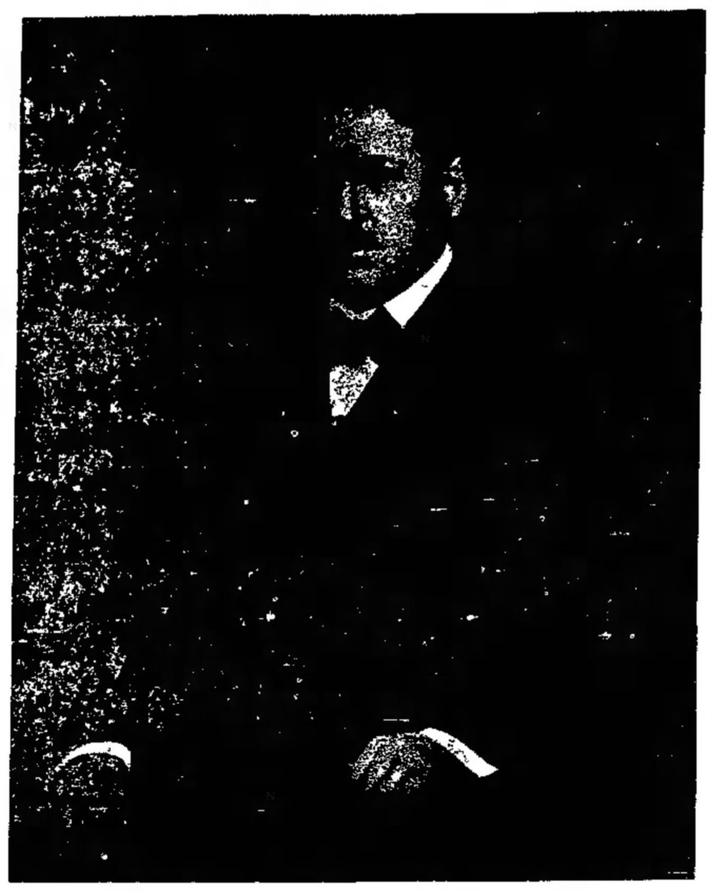
I, A E Thomas, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. E THOMAS, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn before me this 14th day of Jan., 1915.

Alfred Tauzer, Notary Public.

CORRECT ATTEST:—
W. S. Bumbaugh,
Jno. W. Manown,
C. W. Greer
Directors



J. B. YOHE,
To be a speaker at the Monessen Board of Trade Banquet Thursday evening.

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road. As Mr. Yohe was born and raised a short distance back of Monongahela, at Pigeon Creek, his talk is likely to take on much of a local and personal character.

The Hon. Curtis H. Gregg, on the speaking list of the Monessen Board of Trade Banquet.

Colonel H. P. Bope, vice president of the Carnegie Steel company, will have "The Business Future of the Monongahela Valley" which should elicit great interest on account of his prominent position with some of the industries in this section. The Carnegie company is the largest subsidiary company of the U. S. Steel corporation. As an avocation and recreation from the cares of business, he is head of the Boys' Brigade movement, giving much time to that work Each year he gives a number of boys an excursion and camping trip.

A special train carrying the speakers and guests of the Board of Trade for the evening will leave Pittsburgh at 5:30 p. m. Thursday, arriving here about an hour later, and leave that night before 11 o'clock.

Pancook's orchestra will furnish the music and Will A. Davis of Pittsburgh, will lead in the singing. Members and guests will meet at the Hotel Kilroy at 7 o'clock for the reception and go from there to the hall at 7:30.

MERRY BURLESQUERS at the NEW MONESSEN THEATRE NEXT FRIDAY

The success of Richy W. Craig's Merry Burlesquers and Queens of the Follies Bergere which will be the star attraction at the Monessen theatre on Friday night, Jan. 15th, this season, has been pronounced and it is just coming from a successful season in the large cities. last week having played the Academy of Music in Pittsburgh to large business and was considered one of the top notch attractions that has appeared at that popular house, this season. The company is an unusually large one, carrying a carload of special scenery and effects. The chorus is a particularly good one, remarkable for its good singing, proficient and capable dancing, its beauty and valuable work. They form a delicious background to the two screaming burlesques, "The New Janitor" and "From Broadway to Atlantic City" each of which bristles with wit and melody are a scream from start to finish. The comedy is in the hands of a capable cast headed by Richy W. Craig and Dorothy Blodgett, ably supported by Arty Lewis, Billie Leonard, Flo Julene, Harry Seyon and a host of others. The special added feature is LaBelle Fatima, the absolute queen of all oriental dancers.

Monessen Theatre **Friday, Jan. 15**

Richy W. Craig (Himself) Presents

"HIS MERRY BURLESQUERS"

—AND—

"QUEENS OF THE FOLIES BERGERE"

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	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
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GET IT AT THE DAILY INDEPENDENT

A Woman's Wit

By EDITH V. ROSS

It was on a bright morning in December that Mrs. Garland decided to send her little boy to the sidewalk to get the fresh air. She put on his overcoat and his toque and his gloves and took him out on to the stoop Then, giving him a kiss, she told him to run about for awhile. Jimmie was six years old, and his mother, who was a self reliant woman, had discharged his nurse.

Jimmie did not return, and his mother went out to look for him. He was not on the stoop or on the sidewalk Indeed, he was not in sight His mother walked hurriedly up and down the street, expecting every moment to catch sight of him, but she did not. Finally she asked some children playing near by, and they told her that they had seen a little boy—describing Jimmie—go off with a man.

Then Mrs. Garland knew that her boy had been kidnaped. By a strong effort of the will she kept her head and questioned the children closely as to the appearance of the man. They described a small, poorly dressed person, his trousers patched and his elbows in rags His hair was what they called brown This is all they could remember

Mrs. Garland, though in agony about her boy, being an unusually self contained woman, very soon brought herself into a condition to think what she should do When a child is kidnaped it is usually for money The parent is informed of the fact and negotiations opened for payment. Mrs Garland who was a widow made up her mind to await the kidnaper's demand before taking any action

And yet one can never be certain when a child has disappeared that he will ever be heard from There are many disappearances that remain forever mysteries It is therefore, the more remarkable that this mother should have contained herself and acted in a way that would afford the greatest number of chances for getting her boy safely back She reasoned that if the boy's loss were published in the newspapers the kidnaper would read it and, taking fright, might remove her boy to a distance If no notice were taken of the matter he would write

On the third day after the kidnaping the postman handed in a letter which as soon as Mrs Garland looked at it she knew was the one expected It was addressed simply to the street and number and written in English as an Italian would write English The kidnaper demanded $5,000 for the return of the child An Italian name was signed the writer stating that a reply could be sent to the general delivery at the postoffice but whoever called for it would have nothing to do with the case

Mrs. Garland determined, if possible, to win the confidence of the kidnaper So she replied that her only wish was to recover her child She could raise but $3,000 which she would be glad to give if the person would instruct her where to make the delivery She also said that she had not reported her loss to the police and had no intention of doing so She preferred to pay and recover her boy

The kidnaper wrote that he would accept the $3,000 On a certain avenue between two streets was a vacant lot At or near 11 o'clock on a certain night Mrs Garland was to leave the money in a cracker box she would find in a corner farthest from the street. Within two days after the receipt of the money the boy would be placed on the street near his home Mrs Garland wrote back that the conditions were accepted, except that her boy was to be returned within twelve hours after the depositing of the funds A letter came agreeing to this stipulation.

Now, on this last letter Mrs. Garland noticed a stamp that had evidently been placed on another envelope and removed The stamp was soiled indicating that some one with dirty hands had endeavored to make it stick Mrs Garland took up a magnifying glass and discovered thumb marks.

Thus far no notice of the kidnaping had appeared in any newspaper, and the police were ignorant of Mrs. Garland's loss On the appointed night she went to the vacant lot and deposited bills to the amount of $3,000 The next morning at dawn there was a sharp ring at the doorbell. Mrs Garland ran downstairs and opened the door, and there stood Jimmie. He said he had been left there by a girl

Having got her child back safe and well, Mrs. Garland went to the office of the police and informed them of the case, stating that she had obtained from United States treasury officers $3,000 in captured counterfeit ten and twenty dollar bills. Since they had been paid to an ignorant Italian he would not likely know that they were counterfeit and he might be caught trying to pass them. Instructions bearing on the case were sent out, and a girl was spotted offering one of the bills. She was followed to a squalid room in a tenement building, and every one found there was arrested All but a few of the counterfeit bills were taken, and a man arrested was found to be the kidnaper. The children who had seen him take Jimmie away were not able to state positively that he was the person they had seen committing the act, but his thumb marks corresponded with those on the stamp of the letter sent Mrs. Garland, and he received a long prison term.

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One Case.

"Can you give me a single instance where the less was made to contain the greater?"

Oh, yes I've seen a big woman make herself small enough to go through her husband's pockets"—Baltimore American

The Informant.

"I never knew until last night what a bright fellow Mr Caddlewit is"

"H'm' How did you find it out then?"

"He told me"—Judge

Fruit of Sterility.

Stranger—Do those fields over there ever raise anything? Native—Yep they raise that same question in the mind of everybody who sees them—Chicago Post

Turning Back the Clock.

Butcher—Well yer know, mum meat's very dear today Mrs Gubbins—Ho' Then gimme a pound o' yester day's steak please—Sydney Bulletin

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DIRECTORATE OF LOCAL HOSPITAL ENLARGED

(continued from first page)

Charleroi, secreatary and Richard A. Roberts of Charleroi, treasurer.

Members of the Board whose terms were not expiring are Kerfoot W. Daly, John W. Carroll, Richard A. Roberts and S. L. Woodward of Charleroi; John A. Sheetz and Carey L. Schuck of Monessen.

Applications for a new matron and superintendent were received and will be acted upon at the February meeting. At this time also the medical and surgical staff of 1915 will be elected.

It was reported that $222 was netted from the charity ball in Charleroi last week for the benefit of the hospital.

ANNOUNCEMENT BRINGS MANY MEN

Glance at a mill entrance at an early morning hour and you will get an idea as to the number of men unemployed throughout the country. The announcement that there would be a pretty general resumption in our big mills last Monday morning brought to town dozens of men looking for work. They can be seen lining the streets at the mill entrances early in the morning, but there is a poor chance for jobs. No new men are being employed. The forces as formerly employed are going back on full time and there are very few openings. So the people who have come here are disappointed. They only apply to find out that there are no new openings and the regular employes of these several companies are only returning to work.

THE INJURED MAN HAS PNEUMONIA

Frank Forto, the Charleroi Italian who was shot up by unknown persons at Bentleyville early last week is still in the Monongahela hospital. It was reported this morning that pneumonia had set in and in addition to the shot wounds will complicate things, lessening his chance for recovery. There is yet no definite knowledge as to who really did the shooting.

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DANCING CONTEST TONIGHT

The De Vea's made good again last night at the Star theatre, drawing good houses and treating the people to another entertaining and instructive entertainment.

There is no foolishness about these people, their object being to teach the people the better things which is objecionable in the dance hall and the home parlor.

Aside from this Mr. and Mrs. DuVea will close their engagement here by giving a dancing contest, to be participated in by wholly local people and we learn that quite a number of couples have entered their names.

The town's merchants donated a number of handsome and useful articles for prizes, thus the event will be one of unusual interest. The prizes are worth while and those who compete will win something of merit. Competent judges will be selcted and everything will be conducted fairly and honorably.

Aside from this Mr. and Mrs. Du Vea will give their demonstrations and there will be the usual amount of pictures.

Rev. H. O. MacDonald of the Presbyterian church, left early this morning for Greene county where he was called to preach the funeral sermon of Daniel Stephenson, an aged and highly respected citizens of Greene county, whose home was near Carmichaels. Deceased was past 80 years of age and an old time friend of the MacDonald family, having years ago served as an elder in Grace church, when Rev. MacDanold was the pastor. The Reverend expects to be home this evening in time to hear the lecture of Senator Cannon in the Baptist church.

BURLESQUE FRIDAY NIGHT

Much bright and wholesome humor will amuse the patrons of the Monessen theatre when Richy Craig's Merry Burlesquers and Queens of the Folies Bergere will be the attraction on Friday night, Jan. 15th. This is one of the leaders in the burlesque field, a production of a lively order and supplemented with a good measure of the latest music of the whistling kind. This is the same company which has appeared in only the large cities, coming direct from a record breaking business at the Academy of Music, Pittsburgh, last week, carrying a complete scenic production and an exceptionally large company. The entire company is very clever with an unusually large and well balanced chorus who can sing and dance and wear some exquisite wardrobe that is stunning.

This attraction will apear at the New Monessen theatre Friday evening, Jan. 15.

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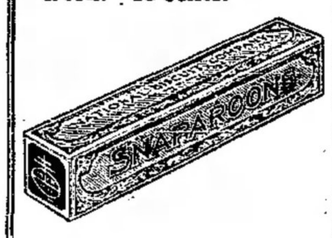

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WANTED—A boy for meat market, must know the town. Apply Lucas Market, 345 Donner avenue. 79-3t

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Overland roadster, 1913 model, good condition. Address W, this office. 79-3tp

FOR SALE—Brick residence at 165 Donner avenue, containing ten rooms and all modern conveniences, with hot water heat. This place will be sold at a big bargain. Apply M. Meyers. 67-26t

FOR RENT

TO LET—Two furnished rooms suitable for gentlemen; apply 1030 Schoonmaker avenue. 80-3tp

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LOST—Jan. 2, Bunch of valuable window blinds, between First and Second, on Schoonmaker. Reward to finder if returned to J. C. Schroder, 215 Schoonmaker avenue. 79-3t

LOST—A diamond from a cluster ring. Finder please return to Mrs. J. H. Watt, 428 McKee avenue. 79-3t

LOST—Gold chain and tassel between Linden avenue school and Oneida street. Finder please return to this office and receive reward. 80-3t

DUCK PIN

The following duckpin games were run off this week at the Olympic alleys, they being two of the games scheduled in the original tournament started by Manager Lebowitz, and to run until May 27. In the entire valley there was never a more interesting series of clean sport instituted, to see which bowlers and their friends are coming from all neighboring towns.

The next game on the Olympic alleys will be Thursday night between the Braves and Pirates. Monday and Tuesday night's games follow:

Monday Night

Braves

Moore	117	117	122—	346
Wint	125	118	131—	374
Kunkle	132	120	123—	375
Bertleman	107	128	147—	382
Casmier	125	127	110—	362

Team average—613 1-3.

Giants

Laird	105	98	115—	318
Boninie	128	114	119—	361
H Lewis	124	110	105—	3
V. Lauze	156	108	136—	400
Sharp		123	131—	254

Team average—594.

The Braves high score man was Bertleman —382, who was also high average—127 1-3.

High team score—Braves 633. Gians high score, V. Lauze, 400 and high average 133 1-3. High team score 623.

Tuesday Night

Braves

Moore	137	123	134—	394
Wint	108	134	128—	370
Kunkle	117	127	121—	365
Bertleman	123	114	119—	356
Casmier	130	143	124—	397

Team average 627 1-3.

Pirates

Lebowitz	152	127	96—	375
Stonage	116	124	157—	397
Habda	99	119	100—	318
Briggs	129	123	141—	393
Blind	108	107	124—	339

Team average—607 1-3.

The Braves high team score was 641, high team average 627 1-3.

High single average—Casmier 132 1-3.

Pirates—High team score 618, average 607 1-2. High single average, Stonage, 132 1-3.

Monessen bowling enthusiasts were treated to a fine exhibition of duck pin last night between Monessen's premier bowler, Willis Briggs and A. Smith, one of Pittsburgh's leading bowlers; Score:

Briggs	200	130	143	473
Smith	152	128	142	422

Brigg's average—157 2-3.

Smith's average—140 2-3.

Willis Briggs bowled three games before the match as follows:

Briggs 194 179 142 515.

Brigg's average—171 2-3.

A single by Lauze was as follows:

Lauze 190 162 146—498

VOLLEY BALL

In the Pittsburgh Steel Volley Ball league, the rejuvinated Dodgers continued their losing streak by losing another hard fought game to the fast going Giants, who are now lodged in second place. The Dodgers started out like winners, but were soon overtaken by their opponents. Reabe and Shupe starred for their respective teams. Tomorow the Quakers play the Cubs. Today's lineup:

Giants	Dodgers
Shupe—Net	Price—Net
Watkins—Net	Dashbach—Net
Guggie—Back	Coulter—Back
White—Back	Reabe—Back
Teets—Server	Duvall—Server

PROSPECTIVE STYLES

Mme. A. H. Flanders, a Chicago designer and a fashion show judge for February, in her latest fashion hints for the coming spring and summer says:

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